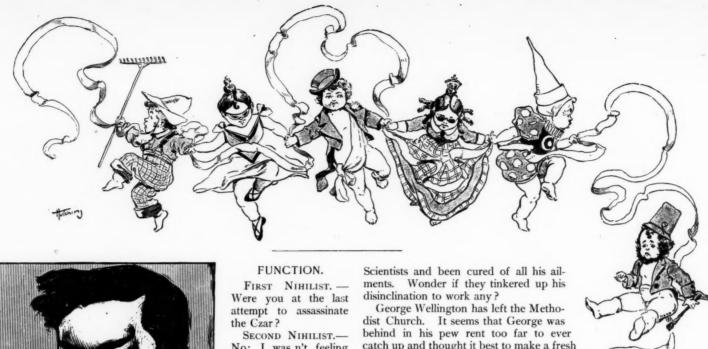
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THE BRYAN-MADE CROWN; - IT WON'T HOLD WATER.





PUCKOGRAPHS. - No. 109. THE MAN WHO "MAKES THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME" IN JAPAN.

No; I was n't feeling well and staid at home.

FIRST NIHILIST. Delightful affair! His Majesty received us quite informally in his private apartments, and the Czarina herself served frappé. By the way, there is talk of assassins being required to wear court dress hereafter, but I guess there's nothing in it.

HARD LINES.

Subbubs. - I missed my regular train this morning.

OUTOWN.—Annoying, is n't it?

SUBBUBS. — I should say so! Why, I was half-an-hour late at the employment agency!

dist Church. It seems that George was behind in his pew rent too far to ever catch up and thought it best to make a fresh start elsewhere.

We understand Bill Bryan is running a paper in Lincoln township. Hope his subscribers are paying up better than ours, and that he is not missing any meals. B good fellow, but somewhat misguided. Bill is a

Auntie Hoar sent us over a julep yesterday that made us forget for a fleeting moment that this

country is rapidly going to the imperialistic bow-wows, and to wish that we were again a boy, all free from carking care, with bare feet and a large, palpitating stone bruise on our left heel. W. S. Adkins.



SUITABLE FOR THE OCCASION.

"Goodness! Such language!"

"Well, blankdash it! It 's improper but it 's appropriate!"

WARM WEATHER IN WASHINGTON.

From the Congressional (Washington, D. C.,) Record and Intelligencer.

Sizzling Gen'l Humidity. Cherries are ripe. Cool wave sidetracked. Jim Jones Tuesdayed with us this week. "Pop" Pettigrew is taking no Summer boarders this year. That job lot of election-pledge bargains at Mark Hanna's general store is about closed out.
The boys around the tavern miss Web Davis
evenings. He could yarn with the best of 'em.
We kind of expected to have Bill Bryan with us this

Summer, but he has struck something better out Lincoln way.
Old Uncle Chaunce Depew told the loafers at the grócery a new story Thursday afternoon. Casualties heavy.

Gran'sire Russ Sage predicted the torrid spell and is going around town wearing an "I-told-you-so" expression these days.

At a hog-guessing contest here last week Jim Jones was more than 2,000 pounds out of the way. Jim was always a poor

Mose Wetmore, the champion fresh-water fisherman of this township, says he never saw the octupi so large and plentiful in

Morgan's mill-pond.

We are informed that Tom L. Johnson has joined the Christian

CIRCUS-DAY IN TOWN.

WAN! It surely seems like a thousand years ago Sence circus-day at Groveland-where I was raised, you know.

And, still, I recollect it as plain as plain can be-The cages and the canvas and ring, from A to Z. Them Summers war n't o'erburdened with things for us to do;

Our fun was ball and fishin', and socials, mebbe, too. And when the billboards snorted and blazed from heel to crown -

Say! Was n't we excited at circus-day in town!

We boys (and, land! I 'm speakin' of when my hair war n't gray) Were up and ready, anxious, while yet 't was hardly day! Nigh four o'clock would ketch us, tho' pourin' rain like sin-'T was sort of point of honor to watch the circus in; To cheer and to escort it, and yell the proper road, And answer bossy questions, and help the men unload, And marvel at how easy they drove the tent-stakes down -To be at the beginnin' of circus-day in town.

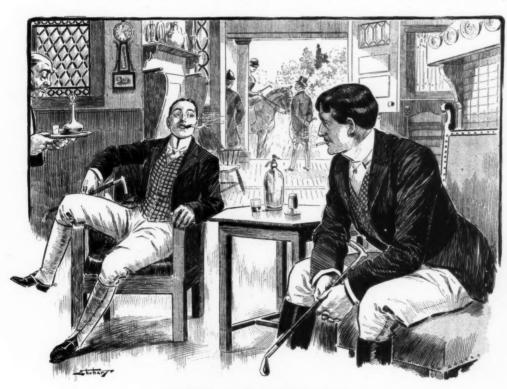
> We had no time for breakfus'; we skipped from chore to chore; 'T was jest a lick and promise - and then away we tore. We fought to carry water (and never asked a cent), And poked about the wagons, and peeked in ev'ry tent; And tagged the big percession, and waited for the free High tight-rope exhibition; it takes a boy to see! Sometimes we met a cussin' (the "Hey, Rubes" did it brown), But that was on the programme of circus-day in town.

And as for the performance—the chap was dull, I swear, Who had n't wit to manage, at last, to get in there. By Jinks! When all was over, our minds were fired so hot We 'd give another circus on Parsons' vacant lot-"Twin" Jones (he's jedge) was master at hangin' by his toes -"Babe" Smith was leadin' tumbler (he 's dead and gone, I s'pose) —

"Chub" Lewis (now in Congress) - well, was n't he a clown! I swan! It sets me dreamin'! Old circus-day in town.

Edwin L. Sabin.

LAUGH, and the world laughs with you; weep, and it laughs alone.



SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE.

HAROLD (desperately) .- I tell you, old chap, I can not live without her! RUPERT (complacently) .- Oh, yes you can, old man! Why, I used to think I could n't live without cigarettes!



UNUSUAL.

LANDLADY .- But I fear our accommodations may not suit Your Honor!

TRAVELER. - 'T is a marvelous hostelry, then, in which the guest is not permitted to do all the worrying on that point!

COMEDY.

"Villain!" she hissed.

In reply Maltravers merely lit a cigar and threw the match behind the scenes, where it fell with a loud crash.

"Sapristi! No; he is the comedian!" ex-

claimed the distraught girl.

Could he forgive her? Ah! That were another story!

ON THE GRAND STAND.

SHE.—And that is what you call a rooter? Goodness! What a jolly chap!

HE.--What is the matter?

SHE.—George, I'd learn all about baseball at once if thought it would make me as happy as that!

HIS USUAL LUCK.

FIRST BURGLAR (dis-

gustedly). — Only two dollars in the house and the silver all plated! SECOND BURGLAR.—Yes; an' I s'pose 'Il get ketched into the bargain. I allus I'll get ketched into the bargain. do get collared for these mean little jobs that was n't wuth doin'!

REASONED IT OUT.

MRS. COBWIGGER.-Yes, Freddy, the doctor brought us the new baby.

Freddy.—Say, Ma! Is it because we have a homeopathic doctor that the kid is

HE WANTED TO KNOW.

LITTLE BOY .- Papa? HIS FATHER. - Well, my son?

LITTLE BOY.—Papa, what would you do if some bad man was to catnip me?

A BREAKFAST-TABLE DECISION.

"I understand that Jenkins took the thirty-third degree."

"Yes. His wife says it must not occur again."

A ROMANCE OF WALL STREET.

was the old story—the caddy could n't find the ball. he was sternly bidden to keep on looking, for Percy had something important to say to Mabel.

There was a far-away look in the girl's eyes as she listened, and when the young man concluded his impassioned though innocent remarks, the look was so much further away that he began to fear it might never come back.
"I suppose," she said, "I should not have encouraged

Perhaps I did not know my own mind. The fact is, I have been reading historical novels and I could not now be content with a prosaic lover. I would wed a man who has done great who has borne himself with unflinching courage againstoverwhelming odds-who has plunged recklessly into the ranks of the foe

"Aha!" he interrupted. "Is that all? We shall see what we shall see!

And, without waiting to finish the game-he was four up and eleven to play, or something like that - he went home, straight as an arrow from the bow, or as nearly so as transit facilities would permit. Rushing into his father's presence, he exclaimed:

"I must have eighty-thousand dollars!"
"W-Will a check do?" inquired the old man, in tremulous

Impatiently Percy nodded acquiescence.

The old man was not a rapid penman, and while he was laboriously writing out the check, his son's feverish excitement

had time to cool somewhat.

"Perhaps," he said, "you would like to know what the money is for? I want to buy a seat on the Stock Exchange."

The old man shook his head disapprovingly.

"When I was your age," he said, "I was satisfied with poker

and faro and roulette. But the young men are so different now-

adays!

Percy drew himself up haughtily.

"Think you," he said, "my aim is mere sordid speculation?

Not so! I want to buy a Stock Exchange seat in order to be initiated. 'To plunge recklessly into the ranks of the foe—to bear myself with unflinching courage against overwhelming odds!" For Mabel's words were engraven on his heart.

A few days after this Mabel received a telegram.

"Have been initiated as a member of the Stock Exchange. Have been taken home in a cab. Come at once.'

She went at once.

After his abrupt departure from the links she had begun to

fear that she was hasty. He was a nice young man, anyhow; and his father's bank account would allow her to play bridge whist in the style to which she was becoming accustomed.

She saw Percy and gazed with mingled emotions on his bat-tered face, his discolored eye, his dislocated jaw.

"Look at me," he said, speaking with difficulty on account of his swollen lip. "Tell me if any of your heros of historical fiction were through the mill like this?'

"And this for me!" she exclaimed. "My hero! And did you kill many of the enemy?"

"Eleven," he replied. Heaven forgive him! He would stop at nothing to win this peerless girl!

"O Percy! After all, real life is so much



A PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATION.

LITTLE RUBY .- I wonder what made old Sukey kick over the pail when Pa was milkin' her, last night?

LITTLE EZRA.-I 'll bet she missed her cud and bit her

more satisfactory than historical fiction! But you ought to put beefsteak or something on your eye.

And, sobbing triumphantly, she threw herself into his arms.

Wm. E. McKenna.



ON THE ROAD.

"That 's a poor team of Jordan's. He does n't really know much about horses."

"No; all he knows is that a horse is an animal one can make bets on."

REAL CONCEIT is only hurt by what is not said about it.

Some people are always willing to do as they are bid, if the bid is high enough.

WOMAN-HATING proves to be largely a ruse to get the women interested.

IT is mighty seldom that we do things when we are angry that we are proud of afterward.

F A MAN says you are a good fellow, buy him a drink; if he says he is a good fellow, let him buy you a drink; but if he insists that you are both good fellows, you had better call a cab and send him home.



HER OPINION.

HE (watching unother couple) .- He is -er - somewhat older than she. Is he wealthy?

SHE.—Very likely. I presume she did n't marry him just on account of his age!



A CRADLE SONG.

ARK to the Booger-man's maundering tread, By-low, my child! Stealthily creeping a-nearer thy bed, By-low, my child!
See his gaunt shadow athwart of the wall, Bony hands clutching to make thee his thrall, -

Cover thy head, dearest! Hush! Do not call. -By-low, my child!

Out in the hallway are crouching the Spooks. By-low, my sweet! Ghastly and grim in their shadowy nooks. By-low, my sweet! List to the rasp of their rattling bones, Coupled with gulp of their gurgling groans! Under the coverlet! Smother thy moans! By-low, my sweet!

> See at thy window the fierce Mummie-Rat, By-low, my pet! Peering at thee through a chink in the slat, By-low, my pet! Sharp are his teeth as he gnaws through the blind, Cruel his claws as they seek thee to find,

And-if this does n't hush thee, I 've more of the kind! By-low, my pet! Charles A. Foss.

RECONCILED TO THE LOSS.

Isaacs.-Now, if der Ten Tribes did n't get losdt-COHENSTEIN.—Cherusalem! If dey did n't, vould n't der gombetition be somedings fierce!

COSTLY VIANDS.

JAGGLES .- What do you mean by saying that he was forced to embezzle?

Waggles.—He could n't begin to live on his salary after his wife got the "pure food" habit.

WITH THE "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" SHOW.

FIRST Dog.-Barker has been traveling with this aggregation a long time, has n't he?

SECOND Dog.—Yes; but he's a darned liar if he says he created the rôle.

SPADE.

Schuyler hesitated. "Call a spade a spade!" I urged.

"But this man is a rake!" protested he.

HIS EXPERIENCE.

HIS FRIEND .- And you can't get moneyed men to consider the matter?

THE PROMOTER .- No. Money talks, but I've found it a mighty poor listener.



A REPORT.

Hiram did n't have any luck, "No; the fish jest buncoed him out of his bait."

THOSE DRAMATIZATIONS.

"Gilter is pretty well informed about all the

successful books of the year, is n't he?"

"Yes, indeed! He tells me he has seen every play that has been produced."

JUST SO.

LITTLE ELMER (who has an inquiring mind) .- Papa, what is firmness?

PROFESSOR BROADHEAD.—The exercise of will-power, my son. LITTLE ELMER.—Well, sir, and what is obstinacy?
PROFESSOR BROADHEAD.—The exercise of won't-power, my son.

WE DON'T want illusions but we are often sorry to part with them.

"Speaking of instantaneous photography, observed the mirror, "I don't think they 'll ever find any method that will give more satisfaction then I do."



AN ALLEGED HALLUCINATION.

"My! What 's the matter with him?"

"He's gone crazy! Thinks he's a canary!"



ECONOMICAL BUILD.

FIRST GIRAFFE. - You are right, old chap; it would be foolish of us to give up twenty-five cocoanuts for admission to the base-ball game.

HIS APPEAL.

A wholesale liquor dealer in Kansas City lately received from a Kansas customer the following appeal and lamentation:

COLDWATER, Kas., . . .

Dear Sir: - I take my pen in hand to let you know that while I ain't neither a bigot or a phanatic the vile stuff you are a-sendin'out here is but durned little short of diabollycal. It fills our arms-houses with porpers and our abdoughmens full of great holes, and when poured into a glass it takes right hold and itches it in fine shape; and who, I ask you, wants his stomach itched all over with phantastic patterns like a gosh-blamed tattooed-man turned outside in? Man takes a drink of it to-night and day after tomorrer shakes his head and is drunk again; and yet, I s'pose, you wonder why we tollyrate Mrs. Nation? If the feet of the vile stuff you traffic in don't take hold on hell, as the feller says, I don't want a cent! John E. Swaggerty, a friend of mine, he took but two consecutive drinks out of a jug of licker that he 'd received from you, and he died a-hollerin' that he'd swallowed the Salvation Army. Now, no licker-dealer who wants to get along in this life can afford to waste his customers like that, and if you don't take to sendin' us a better grade of goods in return for our money, you'll drive us all into the Prohibition ranks, ear long, in self-defense. A word to the wise is, or ort to be, sufficient. No more at present from Yours truly,

JAMES H. KLAWBACK.

A STRIKE against the machinists is due in November.

ON THE CONTRARY.

CHICAGO MAN.—To be perfectly candid, politics are rotten with us, and I suppose they are with you.

Boston Man.—On the contrary, politics is rotten, with us.

A SAFE INVITATION.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR .- Colonel, these four gentlemen saw the sea serpent on Saturday.

THE COLONEL. - Indeed? Gentlemen, let's go inside and have something.

HIS ATTRACTION.

ALICE. - Oh, yes! She will accept Lord Ninkumpupe.

May. - But she knows what sort of man

ALICE.—Yes; but a lord 's a lord, for a' that.

AT THE SUMMER HOTEL.

PROPRIETOR. - We have only one empty room-in the attic.

THE HAUGHTY APPLICANT.—Think I'd be satisfied with a room in the attic?

PROPRIETOR .- Well, it is often taken by folks who don't expect to be satisfied with it.



AT THE SUBURBAN SCHOOL.

TEACHER.-What do you understand by misdirected enthu-

Pupil. - Well, my father says it 's what makes people buy places in the country.

IN CHINA.

"Ah Queue is an excellent man and a good Confucian."

"Yes, indeed! He forgives the missionaries!"

THEY TALK IT OVER.

FIRST FARMER. - It 'd be a fine thing if eight hours 'd constituot a day's work for a farmer!

SECOND FARMER.—Yes. But I don't think fifteen minutes should constituot an hour's work for a hired man!

OPPOSITION.

"There's some talk of nomi-

nating Hanna for President."
"Well, I'm against a third term for anybody!"

WHETHER the Constitution follows the flag seems to depend on what paper you read.

> ALL THINGS come to him who waits, and that is about the only consolation John Bull has these days.

> IN THE number of sheep captured Napoleon Bonaparte was not in same class with Lord Kitchener.

"WHILE IT is true that some reports gain currency," observed the Park Row journalist, somewhat "there are lots and lots of them that hardly pay expenses.'



CARNEGIESQUE.

JIM JACKSON. - Ole man Johnson said he'd give me his daughter if I would promise to maintain her afterwards.

MOSE MOSSBUNKER. - Huh! Anybody 'd think he wuz giving away a free public library!



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CARTOONS AND COMMENTS.

THE FLUSH

The STATE of crops in Kansas is once more a scandal FLUSH

WEST. Editor White the wheat crop promises to be as abundant as the one raised by the recent Mrs. Nation. In almost every newspaper but *The Commoner* we find some notice taken of this prosperity. Tramps compelled to cross the State ride only by night and hide by day lest they be made to help in the harvest. Farm hands and freight cars are now as urgent needs as Free Silver was once thought to be. Mortgages are melting in blasphemous defiance of the last Democratic platform, and savings-banks are dotting the landscape at sinfully brief intervals. Thus are the plain people "jollied" by Nature. They foolishly garner the grain while the dread sickle of Imperialism is whetted for them. With eyes only for their lush fields they refuse to see the dread figure of an Emperor coming upon them—even when their attention is directed to the circumstance by the largest type to be found in *The Commoner's* composing-room. And so the innocent ways of vegetation

are found prominent in that conspiracy of natural laws which has

made William J. Bryan the youngest has-been of recorded history.

THERE used to be a tradition that the fast yacht was DAINTY YACHTS. justified by its use as a model for the merchant vessel, showing in miniature how speed, strength and capacity could best be combined for all weathers. But vachtdesigners nowadays appear to have put away all those old-fashioned notions of utility. The one object they have in view is the American cup, and the delicate toys they are turning out to compete for this prize must get the heavy scorn of the safe, plodding merchantmen. It can not be said of them, as of the trotting horse, that they are a factor in raising the efficiency of their kind. They are built to carry their last inch of canvas only in the ordinary sailing-breeze. When the breeze blows a little fresher than ordinary they promptly go to They are excellent drawing-room craft, the contest apparently being as to which shall prove more dangerous in half-a-gale. Honors at present favor "Shamrock II." has more wreckage to her credit and came near getting a King. But the "Constitution" wrecked herself fairly well at her first trial and will doubtless do better before the season is over. At this writing the enterprising Mr. Lawson's boat appears to be out of the race. But if her owner could manage to have her blown out of the water and mostly demolished it is probable that the New York Yacht Club would regard her with increased respect. At present the "Independence" is rather too coarse and seaworthy to be fit company for the other frail two.

THE ART OF GIVING. When that prehistoric artist made a flat surface applause from his fellows. That the thing should be done at all must have been a revelation of power overwhelming for the moment. But, after a third or fourth essay, they of course became cooler to the bare fact of the picture and took heart to tell him just where his lines and perspective were bad. We have come to about this stage in the new art of giving. Not so many years ago any giving justified itself. It was a phenomenon and not to be reckoned with as are the orderly occurrences of Nature. That a man should voluntarily relinquish hard cash values without a consideration was a marvel so stunning that no one kept the wit to wonder if there might not be foolish giving as well as wise. The bare fact overwhelmed. But mere generosity has ceased to astound. We are learning to look

gift-horses unblushingly in the mouth, especially when our acceptance of them involves their stabling. Despite the amazing bulk of Mr. Carnegie's donations, we suspect his chief value to the world will lie in his discoveries and technical demonstrations as a pioneer in this new and difficult art. The disposition to give freely will never again be lacking among the rich men of this world. generosity will always be abundant. But it has been found that generosity without judgment is useless and even hurtful; that giving demands as much hard study, research and practical experience as any other art; and that our philanthropists are still at its crude beginnings. Comment upon Mr. Carnegie's latest gift is proof of this novel discrimination. The acceptance of his ten million dollars this novel discrimination. The acceptance of his ten million dollars to provide free university scholarships for about all of Scotland has actually been considered by the Scotch people! By others it has been frankly criticised. And the significance of the situation lies in the fact that no one, not even Mr. Carnegie, will consider this criticism ungracious. Everyone believes that Mr. Carnegie is trying to do the most good he can with a lot of money. And everyone is coming to understand that his efforts are fair marks for criticism and no longer to be praised unreservedly for their mere generosity. In the opinion of many wise men, possibly including Mr. Carnegie, himself, it would be worth ten million dollars to have it proved that the great need of the day is not the university education of the day, and that the world would not be much forwarder if it were to be had for the breathing of it.

THEIR ARGUMENT.

The case of the anti-canteen element is very ably put in a letter we have received from a General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Referring to Puck's issue of May 29th, he wishes "to emphatically express my utter disgust and contempt for such cartoons as you permitted to appear on the first page of this issue, and also for the editorial comment on the same question." As we have learned of no paperfamine and, as our correspondent leaves, indeed, half of his own letter-sheet blank, it is fair to assume that this is his complete reply to the facts sets forth in the cartoon and editorial criticised; the facts referred to being that the abolition of the canteen had resulted in an increase of drunkenness and disorder about our military posts. It seems to be a mental infirmity of these good people that they are unable to feel anything but "disgust and contempt" for facts that happen not to please them. It is, in truth, their distinguishing peculiarity. Normal people usually temper these emotions at least with a little honest and respectful curiosity, when the facts are such eloquent facts.

HIS LOCATION.

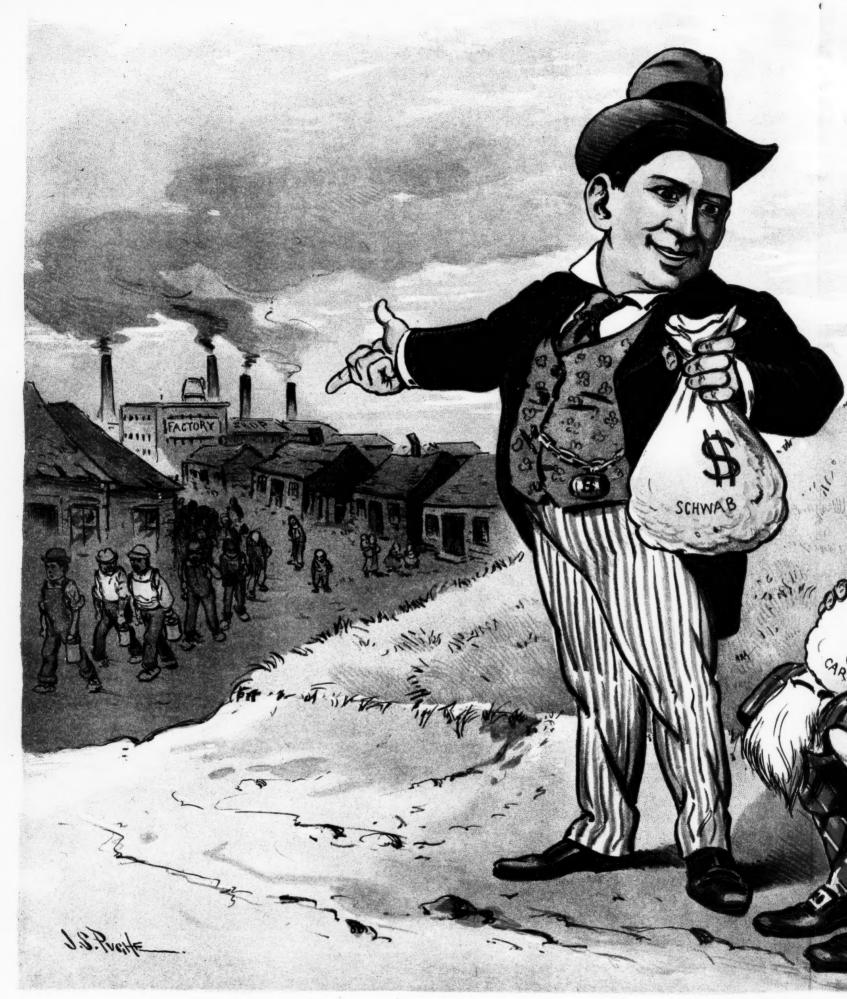
FARMER HONK.—Colonel Chinnaway, the politician, declares that he stands just where he did in 1896 and 1900.

FARMER HORNBEAK.—That 's right! The people moved on and left him standin' there.



PROTECTION.

CARNEGIE. - Don't be afraid, Doggie! We won't let you get hurt.



AN OBJECT L

Schwab (to Carnegie).— This is the school most people must genen. That other school is for the few and is already turning out too think we ought to improve conditions in our school rather than in that of



BJECT LESSON.

t people, must go to, and the one that has always turned out the biggest turning out too many doctors, ministers, lawyers and clerks. Don't you er than in that other one?

J.OTTMANN LITH.CO.PUCK BLDG.N.Y.

THE FRESH LOVER WHO WAS DISLIKED BY POPPER, AND THE ATHLETE WHO KNEW HIS BUSINESS.









WORK AND PLAY.

When youth's ambition thrills us through

And straight before us lies the Unto our goal that's then in view,

We find that even Work is Play. But when in Age's cul-de-sac

We stand, and all our labors irk, Then, when the way lies only back, We find that even Play is Work! Wood Levette Wilson.

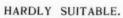
HIS RETORT.

WAITER (suavely) .- Yes'r, that 's the exact amount of your bill; but-er-h'm!-you have forgotten the waiter, sir. GUEST (savagely). — Well, I did n't eat the waiter, did I?

MISUNDERSTOOD.

SARAH PRYMM (virtuously). — "Lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine!"

HIRAM KNIPPER (in an injured tone).—Wall, nobody asked ye to treat! I did n't even know that ye kept liquor in the house!



FIRST TRAMP. - Bill won't get much if he goes 'round' askin' fer help wit' a high hat an' a cane.

SECOND TRAMP.—Well, I don't suppose he 'll dress dat way durin' business hours.

THE MAN who would rather be right than be President is more frequently neither than either.

IF YOU feel that you are right it is perfectly proper to be firm, but it is discreet not to be ostentatious about it.

OF COURSE, in our anger we often say things that we afterward regret; but, just about as often, we regret things we did n't say.





NAILED DOWN.

CRAWFORD .- Why do you think he's the most henpecked man that ever lived?

CRABSHAW.—Because when his wife went away to the country for the Summer she made him keep a diary of how he spent his time in town.

RECKLESS.

Isaacs. - I t'ink Rosenbaum vos getting extrafagant. COHENSTEIN.—Dot's righd! I seen him in vun of dem tendwenty-t'irty shows undt he had a t'irty-cendt seat.

HIS DESIRE.

HUNGRY MAN (at hunch counter). - Gimme a ham sandwich.

WAITER.—Will you eat it now or take it with you? HUNGRY MAN.—Both, if

it 's all the same price.

MATERIALISTIC.

"How," moaned the poet, "am I ever to wake up and find myself famous, when I 'm so hungry I can't sleep?"

For he had been touched by the withering materialism of the age.

HIS CLAIM TO DISTINCTION.

"And you cleaned the Augean stables!"

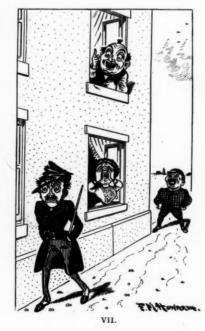
said Dejanira, admiringly.

"Not only that," replied Hercules, with pardonable pride, "but I did it without alluding to it as a Herculean task."

SOME MURMURERS.

Streamlets that murmur as they flow Are like some people whom we know; They murmur, we can safely say, Simply because they 're built that way.

Dyspersia, with all its terrors, can't keep a man from eating, but it can make him wish he had n't, good and hard.



MY ANNUAL.



MONARCH 's e'er more grand than I,

'Mid all his royal splendor —

The price I give without a sigh,

I've no account to render;

No millionaire 's more free with cash

To pay for his natation —

I'm in the swim to make a splash

I'm in the swim to make a splash When I am on vacation.

All sordid thoughts are left behind,
Along with toil and trouble;
I quite forget the daily grind,
And float on Pleasure's bubble.
The bubble, well I know, will burst—
'T will seem like spoliation—
And in the depths I 'll be immersed—
But not while on vacation!

So, let me have my little fling
For two weeks, leaving fifty
To tramp the path of Toil's scant ring,
And frugal be and thrifty;
And when the last day's sun has set,
The cost of my elation
Let me forget, lest I regret
That I went on vacation!

Wood Levette Wilson.

THEY FIND at the race-track that pedigree does not always make the mare go.

The Trusts being indubitably a menace to our civilization, the question arises: Are they the World's menace or the Journal's menace?



THE PROPER PROCEDURE.

COHENSTEIN. —Vot vould you do here in case of fire? ISAACS. — Yell, "fire!" Der place ain't inzured yet!

THE INCOME WHICH SUPPORTS

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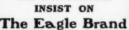
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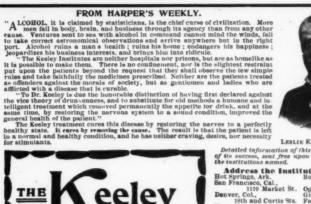
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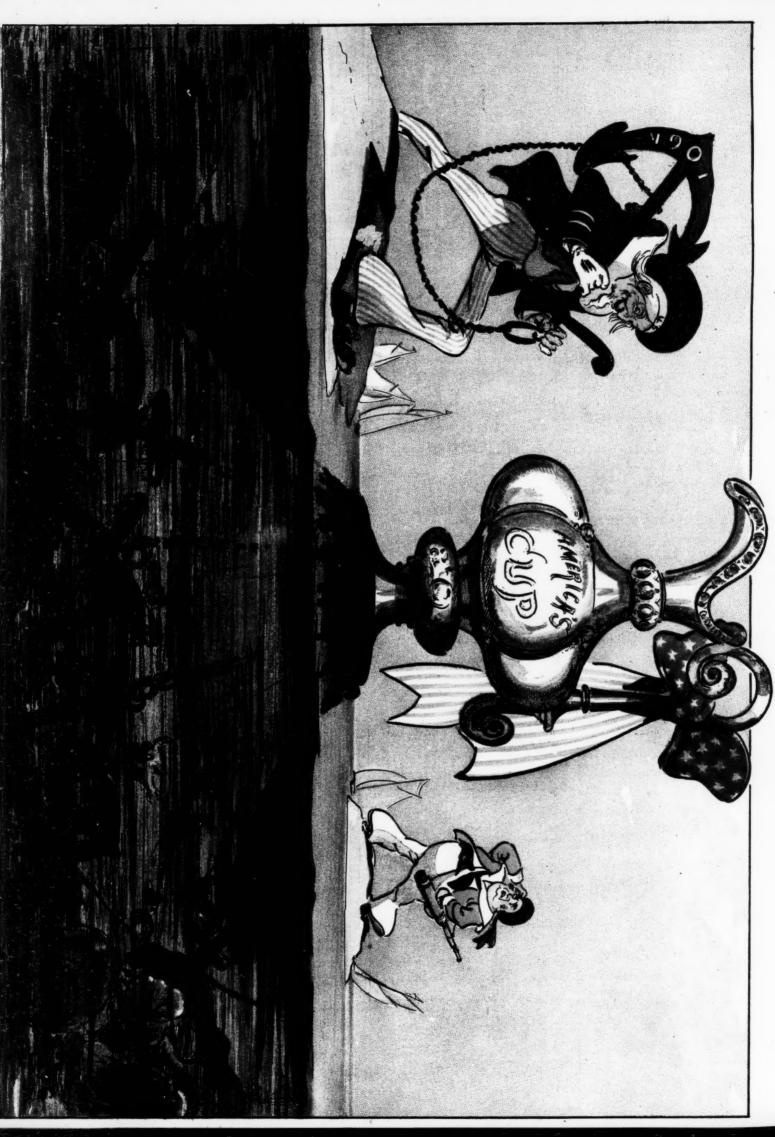


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